



POW*MIA National Remembrance Day

September 22, 2012

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National Association of Government Employees (NAGE)
&
International Brotherhood of Police Officers (IBPO)

Ceremony Starts 4:45 pm

Circling of Common MA – 1 Rolling Thunder & Legion Riders

Welcome Remarks & Introduction of Master of Ceremony Joseph Lally Bob Siteman, Chair VSAC & CVSD Board Member

Invocation Pastor Bill Dudley
Union Church, South Foxborough

Posting of the Colors Combined Color Guards – AL 93 & VFW 2626

Salute to the Flag

The National Anthem Emma Carleton, Senior Foxborough HS

Introduction of Dignitaries Senator James Timilty
Representative Jay Barrows
Foxborough Board of Selectmen
John Hogan, District Director, CVSD
Tim Giblin, Chair, CVSD Board

Speakers Representative Jay Barrows or Sen Timilty
Jack Authalet, Foxborough Town Historian
Mike Johns, VSO, CVSD
John MacGillivray, VSO, Newton, MA

Missing Man Table Narration Heath Hobson, VSO, CVSD

Presentation of POW*MIA Flag To Foxborough BOS Joseph D'Entremont
President, MA-1 Rolling Thunder

Benediction Reverend Dan Richter
Church of the Emmanuel

Gun Salute/Echo Taps Combined Color Guards
Ray Fuller & Matt Mello

“Missing Man Table Narration”

THE TABLE IS SMALL, SYMBOLIZING THE HELPLESSNESS OF ONE PERSON, ALONE AGAINST HIS OPPRESSORS. (REMEMBER)

THE CLOTH IS WHITE – SYMBOLIZING THE PURITY OF THEIR MOTIVES WHEN ANSWERING THE CALL TO DUTY. (REMEMBER)

THE SINGLE RED ROSE REMINDS US OF THE LIVES OF THESE MEN...AND THEIR LOVED ONES AND FRIENDS WHO KEEP THE FAITH, WHILE SEEKING ANSWERS. (REMEMBER)

THE RED RIBBON SYMBOLIZES OUR CONTINUED DETERMINATION TO ACCOUNT FOR THEM. (REMEMBER)

A SLICE OF LEMON REMINDS US OF THE BITTER FATE OF THOSE CAPTURED AND MISSING IN A FOREIGN LAND. (REMEMBER)

A PINCH OF SALT SYMBOLIZES THE TEARS OF OUR MISSING AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO LONG FOR ANSWERS AFTER DECADES OF UNCERTAINTY. (REMEMBER)

THE BIBLE REPRESENTS THE STRENGTH GAINED THROUGH FAITH IN OUR COUNTRY, FOUNDED AS ONE NATION UNDER GOD, TO SUSTAIN THOSE LOST FROM OUR MIDST. (REMEMBER)

THE GLASS IS INVERTED – TO SYMBOLIZE THEIR INABILITY TO SHARE THIS EVENT WITH US. (REMEMBER)

THE CHAIR IS EMPTY – THEY ARE NOT HERE. (REMEMBER)

REMEMBER THEM...FOR SURELY THEY HAVE NOT FORSAKEN US...REMEMBER THEM